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be held at the Head Office, No. 1, Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,
the 9th October, 1902, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with Statements of Ac-
count for the year 1901, and for the half
year ending 30th June, 1902, and of de-
claring dividends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be CLOSED from the 29th
September to the 9th October, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 19, 1902. 1927

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
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MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO Com-
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Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of
October, 1902, at 12 Noon, to consider
and if thought fit to pass the special resolutions,
including those for the voluntary winding
up of the Company and the appointment
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of carrying out, pursuant to and in ac-
cordance with the provisions of section 149
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Hardwood Company, Limited of their
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Dated this 26th day of September 1902.
By order of the Consulting Committee.

WILLIAM D. JUPP,
Acting Manager.

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Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report and Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 30th June, 1902, Electing
Directors, and declaring a Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 6th to
the 13th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. G. HECKFORD,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 29, 1902. 1987

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Hongkong, September 30, 1902. 2903

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tions to Sell by Public Auction,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
on
SATURDAY,
the 4th Oct., at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales
Rooms, at No. 20, Des Voeux Road,
A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
JAPANESE CURIOUS:
Comprising—
SATSUMA AND OGIKAWA VASES, AND
KOBOS, CHERY LACQUERED DESKS AND
STANDS, OLD IVORY CARVINGS, OLD INARI
PLATES AND BOWLS, BRONZES, PICTURES,
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SCARVES, SHAWLS AND SCREENS, &c.,
&c., &c.
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 2, 1902. 2030

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from THOS. H. REID, Esq., to
Sell by Public Auction,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 26th October, at 2.30 p.m., within his
Residence, No. 3 Knutsford Terrace,
Kowloon,
THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
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Comprising:—
SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING ROOM SUITE,
OVERMANTELS, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON
BEDSTEPS with MATTRESSES, TEAKWOOD
WARDROBES with REVEILED GLASS, AX-
MINSTER CARPET, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION
DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, SIBERIAN
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STOVE and UTENSILS, &c., &c.

Also
One Cottage Piano by LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co. (in good order and condi-
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And
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of PALM and
PLANTS in Pots and STANDS.
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ING CHINESE.
With Special Reference to
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(Reprinted from the China Mail.)
For Sale at the China Mail Office.
Price ... 50 cents.

A GOOD WORD FOR REUTER.

Much as we have to complain of
regarding Reuter's service, says the
China Times we must acknowledge
that they supply food for discussions
in many quarters, including some of
the least expected. An intelligent
Chinese official, speaking excellent
English, yesterday came to our office
with the following inquiries relating
to yesterday's telegram, (published in
another column) which he received
yesterday as a subscriber—

Who are the Boer generals?

Who are the pan-Germans?

What is Anglophobia? Is it the name
of a place or a person?

Who is Sir Thomas Lipton?

Why does he challenge?

What is the American Cup?

What is the Shamrock III?

We replied to the above string of
questions, to the best of our mean
ability, as follows:—

The Boer generals are not generals,
but country farmers, recently employed
by the British at great expense in order
to teach them how to fight.

'Pan-Germans' means 'All-Germans.'

These are the Gentlemen who believe
that the Almighty made a mistake
when He created other nations beside
Germans, and a particularly unfortunate
blunder when he made Englishmen.

In the opinion of the pan-Germans,
all Germans ought to be united. Dutch
should become Germans, Boers should
become Germans, Poles should become
Germans, Americans should become
Germans; all the world should be
German, N.B.—There are also Pan-
Anglicans, pan-Slavists, and probably
pan-Japanese and pan-Chinese. Their
Governments sometimes sit kindly but
heavily upon them.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Aria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5900	30	10,000	Captain R. v. Schwarz	Hongkong
houette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Balloy	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Ciespin	Canton
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigon
Arakalatche	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Cholon River
Argenti	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Hainphong
Argus	French gunboat	4000	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Louel	Hainphong
Argus	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	8114	14	12,500	Captain Roarinet	Cholon
Argus	French gunboat	3739	10	9000	Captain Suris	Wasseng
Argus	French gunboat	1250	6	2500	Capt. Le Goullier	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécin	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Horst	Yangtze
Argus	French gunboat	3988	14	8500	Captain Louis	Take
Argus	French gunboat	9437	8	6271	Captain Bonifay	Along Bay
Argus	French gunboat	1804	2	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	429	2	400	Captain Morinet	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Argus	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Argus	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Basewitz	Kiautschow
Argus	German gunboat	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Wasseng
Argus	German gunboat	1009	8	—	Capt. Hillbrand	Shanghai
Argus	German gunboat	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschou	Vladivostok
Argus	German gunboat	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Derwazki	Shanghai
Argus	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Sthamer	Nagasaki
Argus	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Berger	Shanghai
Argus	German gunboat	950	10	—	Comdr. Wuthmann	Chosio
Argus	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Ribband	Singapore
Argus	German gunboat	1600	8	2000	Comdr. Hoffmann	Shanghai
Argus	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Hongkong
Argus	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Tungting Lake
Argus	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Shanghai
Argus	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boer	Shanghai
Argus	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Botti	—
Argus	Italian cruiser	2260	10	7000	Captain Canale	Nagasaki
Argus	Italian cruiser	4506	14	6820	Captain Zodi	Shanghai
Argus	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Azeredo	Macao
Argus	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain F. J. B. Leo	Macao
Argus	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Stemman	Hakodate
Argus	Russian gunboat	510	6	730	Comdr. Gunter	Vladivostok
Argus	Russian gunboat	2600	6	4000	Comdr. Shumikhin	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zulevsky	Newchwang
Argus	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yuriovich	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarassky	Shanghai
Argus	Russian battleship	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jensen	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Chumoff	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakovsky	Shanghai
Argus	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Muraviev	Vladivostok
Argus	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiliev	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki
Argus	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Ozeroff	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1786	Comdr. Kevnarsky	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Seperlinpoff	Vladivostok
Argus	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	26	13,250	Capt. Matsushich	Yokohama
Argus	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Flotoff	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian cruiser	5000	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian gunboat	600	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoriarsky-Kisse	Port Arthur
Argus	Russian cruiser	1230	8	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Argus	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	—
Argus	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila</

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]
THE CRIMES ACT.

Sentence on Mr John Roche, M.P.

LONDON, October 1st, 1902.
Mr John Roche, M.P. for Galway, has been sentenced in the Criminal Court at Galway to four months' imprisonment, two of which will be at hard labour, for intimidating speeches.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CUNARD COMPANY.

Rt Hon Gerald Balfour, speaking at the Cutlers' Feast at Sheffield, announced that the Government had concluded arrangements with the Cunard Steamship Company and the Morgan Shipping Trust. The Cunard Company pledge themselves to remain in every respect a British Company, and they will further construct two new vessels which, with their entire fleet, will remain at the disposal of the Admiralty. For these services, the Government will pay to the Cunard Company an annual subsidy of £150,000. The Government's agreement with the Morgan Shipping Trust secures that the British companies in the combination will remain really British.

LATER.

The Government arrangements with the Cunard Steamship Company and the Morgan Shipping Trust are generally praised, though there is some criticism on the amount of the subsidy to the Cunard Company, especially in shipping circles, the complaint being that it handicaps ' tramp ' steamers.

THE BOER GENERAL.

Commandants Krüger, Fouché and Joubert have sailed for England, en route to the United States, where it is their intention to lecture on the late war in South Africa.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]
RUSSIAN FINANCE MINISTER.

BERLIN, September 26.
The Russian Minister of Finance, Mr Witte, who had planned a visit to the Far East long ago, has now left for Manchuria.

A U.S. AMBASSADOR.

The American Ambassador at St. Petersburg, Mr C. Tower, has been appointed successor of Mr White, the Ambassador in Berlin.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

It is expected that the termination of the existing German-Russian commercial treaty will not take place before December, if such a step should be intended at all.

AN OVERCROWDED MARKET.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, a letter was submitted from Mr A. Gibson, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, with reference to the stalls of the Western Market. It was couched in the following terms:—'Trade in the Western Market is greatly hampered for want of room, and the supply of pork, vegetables, and fresh fish is not equal to the demand. I attach a statement showing for what purpose each stall in the Market is used. Fifteen of the stalls in the Market are used for selling salt fish. The greater part of the retail trade in salt fish is done from shops, and as salt fish is not a very perishable commodity, I do not think any great hardship would be inflicted on the lessees of these salt fish stalls if they were compelled to shift their quarters and find shops elsewhere. This would leave a good deal more room for the sale of those articles which were properly being sold in the Market, and the stalls of the Western Market is in an overcrowded state. By turning out the salt fish keepers they will suffer hardship, so I think that at least three months' notice should be given them to quit. If this plan be adopted, the C.V.S. should state what each stall should be allowed to sell, and in letting out the stalls some effort might be made to cause opposition to the present monopolies.'

Mr Osborn said:—When we lay this before the Government, sir, we should also, I think, draw the attention of the Government to the report of the Food Commission which required into this very matter and one of the recommendations of which was that the sale of dried provisions and canned provisions should be prohibited in the markets, thus making room for fresh provisions. I am not aware that one single recommendation of the Commission has ever been carried out, but I think it might be as well to draw the attention of the Government to this point.

The President—I move that this recommendation be forwarded to the Government for its favourable consideration.
Mr Fung Wa Chun—These people have no business in the market. There is no reason why they should not be turned out. The motion was adopted unanimously.

BABY'S COUGH MUST NEVER LINGER

NOTHING is more distressing than to see a helpless little infant suffering with a cough, and to be fearful of using a remedy which may contain some harmful ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy positively guarantee that this preparation does not contain opium in any form, or any other harmful substance. Mothers may confidently give this remedy to their little ones. It gives prompt relief and is perfectly safe. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers. WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

THE ELUSIVE PIGSKIN

IS the source of much sport and the cause of many injuries. Football players should use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, an antiseptic liniment, especially valuable for sprains and bruises. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by All Dealers. WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

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A NEW CHINESE THEATRE.

Opposition by the Sanitary Board.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, a plan of a proposed new Chinese theatre on Inland Lot No. 1,207, sent in by Mr. E. M. Hazeland, architect, was under consideration. The building, Mr. Hazeland stated, would be used as a theatre and not as an ordinary domestic building, and it had practically open spaces all round it. It fronted on the Hollywood Road and was opposite the Chinese Recreation Ground which gave it an open space at the front of about 250 feet; on the east side was Po Yan Street, 25 ft. 6 in. wide, at its rear New Street, 25 ft. 6 in. wide, and on its west an open area.

The President notified the Secretary with reference to this plan:—Please circulate, as theatre on this site is in my opinion very undesirable, situated as it would be close to the Tong Wah and near to the Government Civil Hospital. The noises from such a building would be very detrimental to the comfort and well-being of the patients. There are already two large Chinese theatres in this neighbourhood.

The Medical Officer of Health—I do not consider this plan at all satisfactory, as these Chinese theatres are already occupied by a considerable number of persons and the yard space whatever is provided. The 4 ft. lane [shown on the plan] obstructed by staircases should be made an 8 ft. lane and unobstructed.

The Director of Public Works—It would be well to ascertain how many people would occupy the premises and where they would be quartered. I do not see that the Board can deal with the application on the basis indicated in the President's minute.

The Captain Superintendent of Police—I agree with the D.P.W. The Board is only concerned with the application so far as sanitation is concerned and where they would be quartered. I do not see that the Board can deal with the application on the basis indicated in the President's minute.

Mr. E. Osborne—This is an instance where the Board can do something towards preventing further overcrowding. It can refuse to approve the plan and make a strong recommendation to Government to prohibit the theatre altogether. Wherever you have a theatre there will be overcrowding. The Board's efforts should be directed towards spreading the population, and this can to some extent be done by Chinese theatres, opium dens and such like places far away from each other.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak—There are at present one Chinese theatre near to the Tong Wah and another near to the Government Civil Hospital than the proposed one. If the application be refused on the ground stated in the President's minute it may be just as well to close the other two. As regards the site, I should say, if not better, it is not worse than the others. I think the Board might entertain the application if the owner undertakes to comply strictly with the requirements of sanitation.

The Medical Officer of Health further minutes—The architect says that it is impossible to state how many people will occupy the theatre. It will vary from time to time.

The President said—The opinion of several of the members seems to be that this is not a question that ought to be referred to in the way I have referred to it in that it is not a matter that deals with public health; but still I think anything that is a nuisance comes within the province of the Sanitary Board to consider, and anything detrimental to the public health, even although only a hospital is concerned, is a thing that ought to be considered a nuisance. And this would be a nuisance not only to the inmates of the hospital but also to the European residents on the upper levels in that neighbourhood—Upper Richmond Road and Robinson Road—who have complained to me frequently about the noise from the other two theatres disturbing their rest at night; and I know from personal experience that it is considerable.

Hon. Dr. Clark—There are two matters in connection with this which the Board might consider. First of all, the plan sent in by the architect does not conform with the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, and so far should, I think, be refused unconditionally. He proposes in building this theatre to provide a 4 ft. lane which he is filling with stairs. The Ordinance requires an 8 ft. lane without obstruction; and I see no reason why this building should be allowed to deviate from the Ordinance. I quite agree with you, sir, that the theatre is a nuisance, and it certainly comes within the province of the Sanitary Board to make recommendations to the Government, although it is quite true we have no power to prevent the erection of the theatre provided it complies with the Ordinance. However, I think we would be justified in making a recommendation to the Government, that if they have the power they should prohibit the erection or refuse to license the theatre when it is erected. I beg to move that these resolutions be passed.

That the Board refuse to accept the plan as at present submitted, as it is not in accordance with the Public Health Ordinance, and forward a recommendation to the Government strongly recommending the Government to prohibit or to refuse to license this theatre when it is erected.

Mr. Osborne—I beg to second both these motions, sir. I quite agree and sympathize with you in your efforts to keep this theatre from being built. I do not think that in any part of the world—in London or anywhere else—would a Chinese theatre—I am talking now of a Chinese theatre, with all its accompanying noises and nuisances—be permitted within hearing of a great hospital. And as you, sir, rightly say, the inmates of an hospital are as much entitled to have their health considered as those persons living out of the hospital. But apart from that, you see I have mentioned that the Sanitary Board should recommend the Government to refuse to license this theatre simply on the grounds of its causing further overcrowding. I know it will be stated that it is just the reverse—that, if the theatre is not there, there will be Chinese houses crowded with people. That is quite true, but the mere fact of the proximity of a theatre brings in its train a number of other trades, and the surrounding district will be more crowded than ever. Rickshaws, coolies, restaurants, sellers of all kinds of wares, lodging-houses and every description of Chinese life will be scattered round that theatre as they are round theatres in other parts of the world. Therefore, I do not think we have a greater overcrowding in the neighbourhood than if that theatre did not exist. We are unfortunately have no power to do anything. We have no power to stop the erection of this theatre; we can only recommend the Government to do so. And I say again that we ought to do all in our power to compel the Chinese to spread out by prohibiting such places as theatres, opium dens and such like. If they want their theatre, let them find it somewhere else and

the people will follow it. If they want their opium dens, spread them far apart and the people will go near to them. By that means we can do a little towards stopping this overcrowding.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak—Sir, I do not quite agree with Mr. Osborne. As far as I know, there are no opium dens or restaurants near the present theatre. No doubt this site is situated in one of the most insanitary and overcrowded localities, but I think it is more desirable to have an up-to-date building like this theatre than the present insanitary tenement houses there. So long, in my opinion, as the good derived from such a change will fully compensate for the additional noise, there should be no objection on the part of the Sanitary Board.

The President—You do not propose an amendment?

Mr. Lau Chu Pak—I beg to move that the plan be passed with such alterations as the Board may require.

Hon. W. Chatham—I consider, sir, that there is no objection to this Board making a recommendation to the Government with regard to the proximity of the Hospital of this proposed theatre, but in reality I consider that it is rather outside the province of the Board. I think it rests more with the Medical Officer, to approach the Government on that subject. Still I have no objection to this being done. For the other matter, I generally agree that the building should be made to conform with the sanitary requirements of the Colony regard to open spaces.

On the two motions proposed by Dr. Clark being put to the meeting, all (with the exception of Mr. Lau Chu Pak, who declined to vote) supported the first; the second was carried by 4 votes to 3, the minority being Messrs. C. McL. Messrs. Fung Wa Chun, and Lau Chu Pak.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Election of Representative in Legislative Council.

At noon, to-day, a meeting of the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held in the City Hall. Hon. C. S. Sharpe (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:—Hon. C. W. Dickson, Messrs. J. R. M. Smith, E. A. Hewett, N. A. Siebs, A. Haupt, R. C. Wilcox and H. E. Tomkins (members of Committee), A. R. Lowe (Secretary), Hon. G. W. F. Playfair, Hon. R. Shewan, E. Goetz, W. S. Bailey, A. S. Antea, A. Forbes, P. Browitt, E. W. Mitchell, S. D. Setna, W. Danby, G. Ballouch, Fung Wa Chun, Ho Fook, Ming Kee, A. Fincke, C. A. Tomes, M. M. Mehta, Fulmann, F. Smythe, W. Melcher, D. E. Brown, C. Pemberton, N. H. Rutherford, T. Arnold, C. Klink, W. Dixon, J. H. Lewis, G. P. Lammert, E. Hinds, G. K. H. Brutton, R. H. Mitchell, C. H. Thompson, J. Jupp, W. G. Humphreys and H. Jensen.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, we have called you together on this occasion in compliance with a request we have had from the Governor. It will be recollected that when Mr. Whitehead went home last spring he did not resign, and there still some portion of his term of office unexpired. At our last special meeting, in compliance with a request from the Officer Administering the Government, we elected a temporary representative of the Chamber for the balance of Mr. Whitehead's period of office. This period of office has now expired, and we have been requested by the Governor to proceed with the election of a representative in his place. I would now read you the letter we have received from His Excellency:—

Gentlemen, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd September, 1902.

Sir, With reference to Sir Wm. Goschen's letter No. 489 of 27th May last, I have the honor to inform you that as Mr. F. H. Whitehead's term of office as a Member of the Legislative Council expires on the 24th inst., and Mr. Shewan's temporary appointment as his substitute will therefore also terminate on that date, I have the honor to request you to be good enough to call a meeting of the Chamber as early as convenient in order that they may have an opportunity of electing their representative. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, H. A. BLAKE, Governor, &c.

The Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.—It now only remains for me to ask members to propose and second candidates for this post.

Mr. J. H. Lewis—I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. Robert Shewan as Member of the Legislative Council as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. E. W. Mitchell seconded.

The Chairman (after a pause)—If no other members have candidates to propose we will proceed to vote upon this proposal. I take it there are no other candidates. We have no rules specially to guide us in such elections, and I take it, as there is only one candidate, it will be quite sufficient to take a show of hands.

Mr. Shewan's re-election was agreed to unanimously.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, I think that is all the business of the meeting.

Mr. Shewan—Gentlemen, I thank you very much for the honour you have done me, and I only regret you have had this trouble so soon after the other election; and as one good turn deserves another, I beg to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Lewis for his conduct in the chair (applause).

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MANY cough cures contain opium. The effect of this drug is to diminish secretion of the mucus, and the relief afforded is only temporary. As soon as the effect of the opium passes off, the malady returns in a more severe form. The system is also weakened and rendered more susceptible to cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy does not contain opium in any form. It affords relief and leaves the system in a healthy condition. It always cures coughs quickly. For sale by all Dealers. WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

THE NEW PACIFIC LINER.

Arrival of the 'Korea.'

The new Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s liner Korea (Captain Seabury) arrived from San Francisco this afternoon. The Korea in outward appearance belongs to the type of the American line of the Western Ocean Express steamships St. Paul and St. Louis, two-masted, double funnelled, with a long sweep of two-tiered promenade deck cutting down fore and aft into two unrailed decks where the hatches are and then coming up again into a topgallant forecastle and poop deck big enough for ball room floors. She is just the kind of a liner, like a 'grand hotel,' that was cheered by the men of the Bolivar swamping in the sea.

She was born in the yards of the New York News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., and is supposed to be the best that American skill can turn out with American material. Five hundred and seventy-one feet seven inches long, sixty-three feet two inches broad and forty feet eight inches deep—these are her dimensions. She displaces 18,600 tons of good salt water, has a gross measurement of 11,276 tons, can carry 5,651 cubic tons or about 7,500 dead weight, has two sets of quadruple expansion engines with cylinders 55, 70 and 100 inches in diameter, capable of developing 19,000 horse power; fourteen boilers—six double ended and two single-ended—fifty-six furnaces. Repulsion counter-pressure with every part of the big steel fabric, the latest improved telegraph system directs her movements and every conceivable patent for economizing labour and time is where it should be. The vessel's gear is a marvel of strength and utility. The bridge is a sailor's dream, and the engines—Chief Engineer Paul Rossett pointed toward them when he was asked about their ability and said:—

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The Chinese Navy.

Yuen Shi Kai, Viceroy of Chih, memorialized the Throne recently saying that two naval officers Lin Yin Che and Li Ho, who owing to the loss of Wei-hai-wei in 1895 and upon a denunciatory memorial by the former Viceroy Wang Wen Shao were degraded, but as there were alleviating circumstances, and being officers of ability, they were retained in the army. Since then, the two said officers had been quite efficient. Both of them were graduates of the Foochow Naval School, while Lin afterwards took a post graduate course in Europe and Li had had much experience in naval matters. Further they were well versed in the English language and well informed on Foreign affairs. It was really difficult to find many like them among the officers. Now Tientsin had been returned, intercourse with Foreigners became more constant daily. Memorialist found Taku and Peking, two strategic points in the North, by which there was much traffic of Foreign officials and merchants and where constantly were found anchored Foreign gunboats, consequently competent men were essential to take charge of these two places. In looking among the officers of the 'Green' army, it was difficult to find men with the necessary qualifications. Consequently memorialist appointed Lin Yin Che to be the military commandant at Taku and Li Ho at Peking. In doing so, memorialist owing to scarcity of competent men and the importance of the posts, had not followed precedents. Memorialist begged their Majesties to exercise special grace by restoring the two degraded officers to their original ranks and allowing them to be employed in Chih, etc., etc. The 'Sin Wen Pau' after publishing the above memorial says it has since been granted by their Majesties.

New Industry for China.

It has occurred to some Scotsmen in Hongkong that an excellent field for local enterprise awaits exploitation in the way of steam trawling in the waters of the Canton Delta; but it has been left to a German firm to introduce the first steam trawler into Chinese waters. Yesterday, the German steam trawler Wangyong arrived in this harbour on her way to Kiaochoo, where she will be employed in deep-sea fishing. She is a very small craft—only 22 tons register, but is splendidly equipped for the adventure she is going to initiate in these waters. She carries a European crew, and left Bremen about two months ago. The new board trawl with which she is fitted stretches from the side of the vessel a distance of 72 feet. We believe she is owned by Messrs. Jebson and Co., who are to be congratulated upon their enterprise. With Chinese co-operation, there is no reason why the steam trawling industry should not become a very important one in Hongkong, as fish could be caught more cheaply, dried and matured according to Chinese tastes—taste and smell, and imported into the interior in large quantities. This would be more profitable to Hongkong speculators than problematical gold mines thousands of miles away.

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AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

The President.

New York, Sept. 24.—The President passed a restful night in the Pullman sleeper which will arrive in Washington to-night. The press throughout the country comments sympathetically upon his condition, and accepts Secretary Cortelyou's assurance that the trip was abandoned as a precautionary measure, and was necessary to obviate blood poisoning.

Sept. 25.—Pending the renovation of the White House President Roosevelt is occupying a temporary private residence in Washington. The President passed a restful night and it is predicted that, within a fortnight, he will have completely recovered.

It is reported that President Roosevelt and Secretary Shaw are the verge of an open rupture on account of the latter's financial views.

On Their Defence.

Sept. 24.—In a speech delivered at Indianapolis, Ind., General Jacob H. Smith vigorously defended his operations in Samar. He stated that he had abated the nuisance and 'expended' the resultants in Samar because it was necessary so to do.

Sept. 25.—Secretary of War Root, in addressing the Republican League at Peoria, Illinois, defended the operations in the Philippines at length.

Declined, with Thanks.

Miss Gladys Deacony an American girl, has refused the hand of the German Prince, who sought to marry her romantically.

Under False Colors.

With the Stars and Stripes flying out to the breeze at her stern, a Venezuelan gunboat attacked and humiliated the city of Bolivar. The United States Minister at once asked that an apology be made. It was done.

Embassy Changes.

Sept. 26.—Ambassador Tower has been transferred to Berlin. Mr. McCormick to Russia, Bulfinch Storer to Austria, and Mr. Hardy to Spain.

Currency Strain.

In order to relieve the great stringency in our currency now existing throughout the United States, the Treasury Department has anticipated the payment of the June interest on government bonds. It will also buy in the outstanding bonds which mature in 1904, thereby putting forty million dollars into circulation.

(Action of this kind on the part of the Government has been expected for some time. Senator Hanna and other prominent leaders in the party have been advocating such a measure of relief, as it was generally felt that action of some kind had to be taken to avoid a financial panic similar to that which occurred a few years ago.)

A Rockefeller Man with Miles.

President Rouse of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway, is to accompany General Mills on his trip to the Philippines. In business circles this plan is regarded as significant of coming developments in Philippine railways. Mr. Rouse is a representative of William D. Rockefeller, and prominent in transportation matters.

American Priests for Philippines.

Father John of Massachusetts, and McElhin, of Pennsylvania, the two American priests who are intended as a vanguard in the movement for the substitution of American for Spanish priests in the Philippines, will sail from New York for Manila some time in October. They will visit the Pope en route to Manila, proceeding by way of Suez.

Alleged Fraud.

The trial of Charles Clifford, who calls himself an American subject, and who is alleged to have committed fraud, was to have taken place in the Kobe Court on the 18th ult. Clifford, who has been imprisoned in Ishii Gual since he was brought from Yokohama, where he was arrested on the evening of August 23, was present in Court. His right hand was bandaged, and he complained to the Judges of having been badly treated in the Gual. He prayed the Court to grant an adjournment as he wished to engage a lawyer. The application was granted, and the hearing was adjourned sine die.

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(a) 'The Angel,' (b) 'The Wanderer's Night Song,'

3.—Grand Chorus, 'I. A. Wheldon.

4.—Contralto Recit., 'And he journeyed with Companions towards Damascus'

5.—(a) 'Bereave,' (b) 'Salut O'Amour,' (c) 'Blyar.

6.—Supra Solo, 'Ave Maria,'

7.—Patriotic Intermezzo, from 'Suite to Henry VIII.' Arranged for the Organ by C. F. A. Sangster, Esq.

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A Collection will be taken in aid of the Organ Fund.

Hongkong, October 3, 1902.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE COMPETITION ON SATURDAY, the 4th instant, will be for the NURSERY CUP and SPOONS commencing at 2.30 p.m. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots and a sighter at each range.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 3, 1902.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Pavilion at Wong Nei Chung on Monday the 6th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

R. BASA, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 3, 1902.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1902.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1902.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1902.

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having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 10th Inst. will be subject to rent.

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